

Do you agree or disagree that celebrities make more money than they deserve? I disagree because they do their work, they have fans, and they give back to the community.

Firstly, celebrities work. They have jobs like everyone else. If you worked hard everyday wouldn't you expect to get paid? Actors, singers, and comedians all have jobs that they love.

In addition to the above paragraph, celebrities have crazed fans. Their fans are the ones that are making their paychecks. If a ~~musician~~ singer just came out with their new cd, and their fans go buy it, then fans have just increase their wealthiness. If a celebrity's cd goes multi-platinum they deserve extra pay cause it is not easy to go work in a studio all night to make a cd. Fans also increase a celebrities revenue by buying their perfumes, t-shirts, and by going to their concerts. Celebrities are really busy. They can spend months on tour away from their families, just to please the people that are paying them - the fans.

Lastly, most celebrities are philanthropist. ~~They~~ They work hard day and night to make their money, just to turn around and donate it to organizations or give it away. You could look at it as they spend all their time working

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to help those less fortunate than themselves. They dedicate their lives to making everyone else's more enjoyable. It is better to give than to receive!

In Conclusion, they deserve what they make because they do the work, they have the fans, and they give back to society. Their profession should be taken seriously and paid generously like other jobs. They are entertainers and it's hard to please everyone, so they deserve it.

### Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in persuasive writing skills. A clear position disagreeing that celebrities make more money than they deserve is cited. Key ideas are presented to support this position (they do their work, have fans, and give back to the community). The idea that celebrities do their work is general and not fully developed. The remaining key ideas are competently illustrated and developed. The response is organized and displays some facility in the use of language (increase a celebrity's revenue and most celebrities are philanthropists). More even development of the key ideas is required for a higher score.